

NEWS OF INDIANA and MICHIGAN

DIXIE HIGHWAY ROUTE
FINALLY AGREED UPON

Board of Governors in Meeting in Anderson Maps Out Course of Road.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 12.—At the first general meeting of the Hoosier Dixie Highway association here, the board of governors agreed on the route of the Hoosier Dixie highway so far as counties are organized.

The route from the extreme north part of Indiana will be as follows: From Elkhart to Goshen, New Paris, Milford, Leesburg, Warsaw, Claypool, Silver Lake, North Manchester, Urbana, Spiker, Wabash, Lafontaine, Marion, Jonesboro, Fairmont, Summitville, Alexandria, Anderson, Pendleton and Greensburg.

It is intended to extend the route of the Hoosier Dixie highway from Greensburg to Rushville and Greensburg by Rush and Decatur counties because more interested in the project. With the highway to Greensburg, a branch of the Dixie highway will be reached again at Indianapolis. It is proposed that all the roads along the proposed route be improved in a modern, substantial manner.

Routing May Be Changed.
The board of governors adopted a resolution that if any community through which the highway is to pass fails to improve the road, the routing of the highway will be changed at the option of the board of governors. In each of the interested counties considerable improvement in roads will be necessary, but the representatives of the several counties thought that all of the needed improvement will be made within a year.

S. F. Spohn, mayor of Goshen; W. W. Reed, Warsaw, and Henry New of Wabash, were appointed a committee to choose the means of marking the Hoosier Dixie highway. The committee will submit designs to the board of governors.

It was decided that the finances of the association will be equally shared by the general body and also the county associations. Thomas M. Morgan of Marion, secretary of the association, said Wabash county reported 260 members; Kosciusko county, 30; Grant county, 371. The first report from Madison county was 28, but subsequent reports brought the total to about 50 members.

FLINT JURIST SEVERE
Recently Appointed by Governor, Starts with Six Prison Terms.

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 13.—Judge Mark Stevens, recently appointed to the Genesee circuit, this morning sentenced four men to Marquette prison and two to Ionia reformatory. Seven men were arraigned before him, the first since he took office. All pleaded guilty but sentence was deferred on one youth until the December term, the youth pleading requiring him to observe strict probation rules.

DEALER HELD FOR FRAUD
Half Owner in Store Sells All and Keeps Money, Is Claim.

STURGIS, Mich., Aug. 13.—Peter Ferro, wholesale fruit dealer of Three Rivers, was arrested here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Ferro sold a fruit store to James Deluca recently and it is alleged that he only owned one-half of the stock in the store at the time. He was bound over to the next term of circuit court.

WHOLE FAMILY WORKS
Every Member Has Hand in Operating Theater at Carbon.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 13.—Carbon people say that the Pastime theater at that place would have been more appropriately named the Family theater. David Butts, the owner, is the manager and also runs the gasoline engine that generates electricity for the moving picture machine and the lights about the theater. Mrs. Butts sells tickets and is cashier. The son, Orville, runs the player piano when Arthur Butts, the pianist, is not present. Ira Butts plays the drum, which completes the orchestra. Wanda Butts takes tickets at the door. During the day Mr. Butts runs a drug.

CAPTURES RARE OWL
Specimen of Monkey-Faced Variety Found Near Connersville.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 13.—A monkey-faced owl, the first seen in this vicinity for many years, was captured in a thicket southeast of town by Oscar Henry, and is on exhibition in a cage in a hardware store. The feathers of the bird are red, yellow and gray. Its face is much like the face of a monkey. Its mate and a nest of owlets were also found in the thicket. After a short exhibitional captivity the bird will be turned loose.

FOUND DEAD IN BUGGY

Horse Found Starving Week After Man Took It Out.

MOORESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Joshua Gooding, age about 45, of Freedom, was found dead in a buggy in a lonely road near here yesterday. Last Thursday he went to Ralph Jackson's livery barn, where he was well known, and borrowed a horse and buggy for a trip into the country, saying he would not use it long. When he failed to return the next day, search was made but without success. Yesterday Emmett Denny of Cambridge was driving across a lonely road between Plainfield and this place, and at Claude creek he saw a horse tied to a tree and in a buggy to which the horse was hitched was the body of Gooding. He evidently died of heart trouble. The horse had stripped all the green from the tree and was in a starving condition. It fell from exhaustion when untied.

WANTED TO BE FAIR
Junk Dealer in Quandary When He Faces Theft Charge.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 13.—"I want to be fair about this matter," said Walter Jones, a junk dealer, arraigned in city court on the charge of having stolen a bicycle belonging to Lee Smith and causing it to be badly damaged when run over by an automobile. "I may have stolen the wheel and again I may not. It's a hard question to answer. I don't really know. I've been informed by persons whom I consider reliable that I was found attempting to ride a bicycle that was not my own and that I fell upon the street and injured myself badly in so doing. Now, if I was trying to ride a bicycle, it is certain that it was not my wheel, because I don't own one. On the other hand, if I may have been lent to me by a friend, it is all a puzzle to me, although there appears to be considerable cumulative evidence against me."

GERMANS ARE PRAISED
Galicians Glad to Be Freed of Russian Troops.

MUNICH, Aug. 13.—The "Bayerische Volksfreund" publishes an interesting letter which shows the gratefulness of the population of Galicia toward the German army. The letter was received a few days ago by the sister of a Bavarian soldier who has been killed in battle near Lemberg and in it the writer, a young lady school teacher, says: "Your heroic brother has died that we Galicians may be saved from Russian barbarism. I have given him a Christian burial and procured a good coffin for him. His last resting place is in my garden, under the windows of my rooms. I would have planted a rosebush on his grave but I thought that you might want to send a mourning rose from his own garden. Your address I found in his pocket. "We Galicians consider the German soldiers our saviors and to prove our gratefulness we have buried all of the heroes who gave their lives for us in our garden. Their memory will always be kept sacred."

WOULD IMPROVE HIGHWAY
Farmers and Auto Owners Between Two Cities Favor Project.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 13.—A project is being boosted by the farmers and automobile owners along the main road between Eaton Rapids and Lansing to have all of the road between the two cities graveled and constructed generally on the state road plan. There is a total of about five miles of the Lansing-Eaton Rapids road that is in rather poor shape for motoring and it is these stretches that the proposition to overhaul is being given consideration. If the road work proposition goes through, a considerable amount of the expense will be borne by popular subscription.

STABS WIFE AND LOVER
Syrian Attacks Estranged Wife and Friend with Knife.

OWOSSO, Mich., Aug. 13.—James Cosgrove, an Ann Arbor railroad brakeman, was stabbed twice in the arm and once in the back by Louis Dehar, a Syrian, and Mrs. Dehar, who accompanied Cosgrove, was stabbed once in the arm. Neither is seriously hurt.

PULLS GUN ON TRAIN
LANSING, Mich., Aug. 13.—A man giving his name as Charles Davis of Coconino, O., attempted with a revolver to clear out the smoking car on a Pere Marquette eastbound train from Grand Rapids.

FINDS "STOLEN" PURSE
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt notified the police today that her purse, containing checks and cash valued at \$1,800, which she thought was stolen, about two weeks ago, had been found on the top of a piano at her home. She was not certain whether she put the purse there and forgot it or it had been taken and returned. Before she lost it, however, she had contemplated a trip and had bought traveler's checks for \$1,500, besides placing \$60 cash and a gold watch in the purse.

OVENS ARE WRECKED
BY BIG EXPLOSION

Damage Estimated at Several Thousand Dollars Caused at Elkhart Plant.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 13.—Four of the six enameling ovens in the Sidway Mercantile Co.'s plant were wrecked by an explosion at 6:25 Thursday morning. Although various estimates of the damage ranged from \$2,500 to \$5,000 an officer of the company said it would not exceed \$250.

No one was seriously hurt, although three of the eight employees of that department are said to have been in the building, and one of them, whose name was withheld, was buried backward eight or ten feet through a door. He was slightly bruised. He was just entering the room at the instant of the explosion. The other two escaped injury.

The enameling room is a one-story brick structure at the northwest corner of the main building. Sixty-five window panes in this and the main building were shattered by the concussion. The roof was raised and one wall was slightly bulged.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Artificial gas from the city mains is used for heating the ovens, but no one has yet advanced an acceptable theory as to the direct cause of the blast.

The destroyed ovens will be replaced at once. As this happens to be the dull season at the works, the loss of the four ovens is not felt as seriously as if the accident had occurred during the rush period.

A Negro who was taken into custody by Officer Leachman is believed to be one, George Jackson, wanted in Toledo for a murderous assault on a policeman committed Tuesday night. A Toledo officer is expected to arrive at 6 o'clock to identify the prisoner.

The photograph and description of the man wanted in Toledo tallies almost exactly with the man arrested here, even to a scar on the left forearm, where there is a "goose out place" according to the description.

The police told the Negro that he would be detained for the day but did not tell him why. The prisoner registered as James Johnson and gave his residence as Bourbonsville, Ky. He says he worked in Mishawaka and Gary before coming to Elkhart three days ago. He has been rooming with a colored family.

When the conductor of a New York Central freight train failed to show up for orders at the Laporte depot Tuesday night, a general alarm was sounded all along the west end, it being feared he had fallen under the wheels at some point west of Laporte. Futility search was made. The train left Laporte under charge of a substituted conductor. A few hours later the missing man, minus coat and hat, and badly intoxicated, appeared at a switchman's shanty in the Laporte yard.

He lost his job.

Sanitary Inspector Stephens investigated the complaint of a woman who said a drug clerk had substituted one drug for another while filling a prescription for her husband. Mr. Stephens found that the charge of substitution was correct, but learned from doctors that one drug answered as well as the other for the purposes of this particular prescription.

METHODISTS EXPECT BIG TIME NEXT SUNDAY
Last Day of Camp Meeting at Lafayette Looked Forward to as the Crowning Event of Session.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 13.—With only three days of the annual Methodist camp meeting remaining, the Protestant church workers of the city and the hundreds at the camp grounds are anxiously awaiting the culmination of what promises to be one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in Indiana.

MENNONITES IN SESSION

Annual Camp Meeting Near Goshen Has Large Attendance.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 12.—The annual camp meeting of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church opened yesterday at the Simon Feters grove, seven miles southwest of Goshen. Representatives are present from all parts of Indiana and from Ohio and Michigan. Several hundred tents have been erected for the accommodation of those from distant points.

The Rev. S. Lambert of Greenville, O., is in charge of the services, which are held each day starting at 6 a. m. and ending at 10 p. m. Ministers from the Indiana district are assisting Mr. Lambert.

The Rev. A. C. Wright of Atlanta, Ind., is in charge of the music. C. K. Curtis is presiding elder of the camp meeting. A. B. Yoder is serving as secretary, B. F. Beery is chairman and J. A. Freed is the treasurer.

Enormous crowds are expected Sunday and at the closing services Sunday, Aug. 22. Special automobile service has been provided between Goshen and the camp ground, and a line of autos is also operated between Elkhart and the Feters grove.

STATE GRIEFS
BEDFORD, Ind.—Fire destroyed a three-room house occupied by Speck Scott, a young man, and his mother. A lamp that had been burning exploded. Scott was sleeping and was overcome by the heat and smoke. Neighbors rescued him from the bed, which was afire.

GREENSBURG, Ind.—Struck by a baseball bat, which slipped from the hands of Miss Helen Roszell, who had just "tanned out," Miss Myrtle Keeling was seriously injured. A long gash was cut in her forehead. She was watching a team of girls playing a team of boys.

MARION, Ind.—That she may enter a college of medicine and surgery at Chicago, Miss K. Marion Whitten has resigned as superintendent of the Grant county hospital.

FT. WAYNE, Ind.—I. G. Hughes, of Scott, O., is in Ft. Wayne on a search for his daughter, Mrs. Alice Hughes Dubois, who he says has fallen heir to a large estate by the death of a relative in Miamisburg, O. Mrs. Dubois was formerly employed in a laundry here, and is believed to have gone to Muncie.

COLUMBUS, Ind.—Plans are being made here for the combination of several bands in Bartholomew and Jackson counties, thus making an organization of about 250 musicians. Among the bands proposed for the combination are those of Columbus, Seymour, Reddington, Vallonia, Hope, Azalia, Medora, Preetown, Dudleytown, Dark Corner and Edinburg.

COVINGTON, Ind.—The resignation of Dr. H. K. Fox, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for eight years, has been accepted. He will become the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dayton, Ind.

WARSAW, Ind.—The annual reception for southern people was held at the Winona hotel, Wednesday, and 100 or more from all parts of the south attended. Miss Nannie Guthrie, of Anchorage, Ky., and Mrs. Bettie Rodheaver, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., had charge.

FT. WAYNE, Ind.—Alleging that her companionship with his daughter, Eva, brought about her debauchery, Manlius Swank, brought suit against Mrs. Helen Baker Wood for \$10,000. Mrs. Wood recently obtained a divorce and \$25,000 alimony from J. J. Wood, a prominent manufacturer.

MUNCIE, Ind.—"Jitney" bus owners scored again when Mayor Bunch refused to call a special council meeting to pass an ordinance calling for an indemnity bond of \$10,000 for each car and prohibiting men under 21 to operate jitneys. Muncie has long been known as a safe harbor for "infant industries."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The wards of the board of children's guardians are to be taken to the Marion, Ind., home, pending the completion of a new home to be erected in Irvington on the same site as that destroyed by fire Saturday. As the result of the refusal by the county council to appropriate \$60,000 several months ago for a modern fireproof structure on the ground \$25,000 alimony from J. J. Wood, a prominent manufacturer.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Paralysis claimed by Thomas J. Keech, 78, for 34 years manager of the Michigan State Telephone company's exchange here. Mr. Keech organized the first telephone service the city received.

LANSING, Mich.—Attorney-General Fellows has ruled that automobiles owned and operated by municipalities do not need to take out licenses under the new law, but he recommends that some definite sort of identification be placed on such cars to make ownership apparent.

SAGINAW, Mich.—Postmaster W. F. Hemminger of the west side office, has started suit for \$2,000 against the Caledonia Coal company, charging that the latter's mining operations were conducted under his land and that his buildings settled.

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Price

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14c

died at her home here after a long illness. She was a native of Niles.

HILLSDALE, Mich.—Miss Edith Wells of Allen township, has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Morey of Lancaster, Wash., who was born in Jonesville, Mich., Oct. 4, 1848, and later was a resident of Allen.

HAS PINS IN THOAT
Operation Necessary to Relieve New-castle Woman.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Lon Bradley recently had a pin removed from her throat. A few days previous a similar operation was performed when a pin was removed and it is thought that the second pin dis appeared at the same time. The pin was so thoroughly imbedded in the throat that it was removed with difficulty, an anesthetic being necessary. St. Louis, 59 years old, a bachelor.

LOSES SAVINGS.
MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 12.—Four thousand dollars, the savings of a life time at wages of \$1.50 a day were taken from the trunk of Peter Butts, 59 years old, a bachelor.

JURY FAVORS WOMAN
Denies Gary Woman Owner of 40 Acres of Land.

MICHIGAN CITY, Aug. 13.—The jury in superior court here after deliberating for 24 hours brought verdict for Mrs. Brunsella Carr declaring her the owner of 40 acres of land east of Gary. The tract lies south of the Million Dollar streets of land awarded Mrs. Carr three years ago in which case the appellate court of Indiana recently affirmed the lower court. This was the third trial of the case and it will be appealed.

SEARCH FOR BODIES
Believe Two Men Died in Fire at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 13.—Search Thursday was made for the bodies of two men who are supposed to have been sleeping in a haymow when the racin' and training stables of Dr. J. A. Ryan were destroyed by fire late last night with a loss of \$50,000. The missing men are Ed King and Frank Blair, stable employees. Three race horses, valued at \$5,000, perished in the flames.